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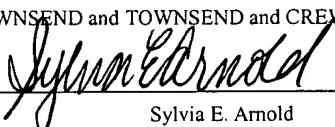
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In re application of:

STEVEN R. BINDER

Application No.: 09/691,405

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: PATTERN RECOGNITION
METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF
SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3942

Examiner: Allen, Marianne P.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.